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In re the application of:

IMMER et al.

Serial Number: 09/027,777

Filed: February 23, 1998



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: F. Pierre Vandervegt

For: ROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY
PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE
PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 26, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2000, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims directed to cardiodilatin fragments. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application of the claims of Group I.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No.01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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